

## EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE RESERVE CORPS

The District of Columbia Emergency Healthcare Reserve Corps (EHRC) is the umbrella organization that provides consistent training across multiple disciplines. The EHRC will offer occupation specific training throughout the year as well as EHRC global courses and exercises.

Once training has been completed each volunteer will be credentialed as a trained member of the EHRC and will be a part of multi-disciplinary teams called Emergency Medical Assistant Teams (EMATs).

Please join the EHRC in this first ever endeavor to keep the District safe from harm and as it continues to lead the nation in emergency preparedness and response.



***District of Columbia Department of Health:  
Promoting and Protecting the Health and  
Safety of Our Nation's Capital***

***Inaugural Reception  
Immediately following the Conference  
Friday, September 19, 2003  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***



*\*EHRC Conference Co-sponsor*

## MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

**PLANNING • PREPARING • PROTECTING**

**Registration Deadline – September 12, 2003**

## THE PRESENTERS

EHRC 2003 speakers represent top names in emergency preparedness. Their experience ensures that attendees receive current, and relevant information.

Michael Frasier, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director  
National Association of County and City Health Officials

Thyra Lowe, M.C.R.P.  
Deputy Administrator  
Emergency Health and Medical Services Administration  
District of Columbia Department of Health

Daniel J. Barnett, M.D., M.P.H.  
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Chief, Emergency Services  
Emergency Health and Medical Services Administration  
District of Columbia Department of Health

Daniel Ein, M.D.  
Chair  
Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Medical Society of the District of Columbia  
President Emeritus  
Medical Society of the District of Columbia

Jerome DuVal, M.S.W.  
Director  
District of Columbia Citizen Corps

Sherry B. Adams, R.N.  
Director of Clinical Operations  
Office of Primary Care and Prevention  
District of Columbia Department of Health

Donna Barbisch, D.H.A.  
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Global Deterrence Alternatives

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Deputy Director  
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Michael McDonald, Dr. P.H.  
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Global Health Initiatives, Inc.

Michael Staley  
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### CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Washington Hospital Center and the DC Department of Health. Washington Hospital Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit Designation

The Washington Hospital Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

### Conflict of Interest Disclosure

It is the policy of Washington Hospital Center to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Washington Hospital Center are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations. All faculty are also required to disclose any discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices.

### Special Assistance

Washington Hospital Center wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact Jackie Sims at 443-287-6735 to notify us of your needs.

### CEU Accreditation

Contact hours for this educational activity have been applied for with the District of Columbia Nurses Association, Continuing Education Committee which is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation

**Meeting the Challenges of Emergency Preparedness  
Planning Preparing Protecting**

**Emergency Healthcare Reserve Corps Inaugural Conference**  
This conference is compliments of the District of Columbia, Department of Health

**September 19-20, 2003**

**LIMITED SPACE - - fax your registration as soon as possible**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name and credentials	Position/Title		
Organization/Agency	Department		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
County	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

**PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:**

***Print name & credentials***

**CME credits** \_\_\_\_\_ **CEU credits** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration will be confirmed by email within one week of receipt. The confirmation will include the agenda, driving and parking instructions.**

**Return this form via fax or email to:**

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### ~Conference Topics~

- The Role of Public Health During an Emergency
- Integration of Services: Medical Reserve Corps and Citizen Corps
- National Incident Management System and Incident Command System
- Biological, Chemical and Radiological Weapons
- Risk Communication and Emergency Response
- Emergency Health and Medical Services Administration Operations
- Understanding the Role of the Emergency Healthcare Professionals
- The District Response Plan
- Strategic National Stockpile
- Emergency Medical Assistance Teams (EMATs)

### ~Learning Objectives~

Upon completion of this training session, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and identify unusual events that may indicate an emergency and demonstrate appropriate action.
- Define Incident Command System and identify the health professional role within the chain of command.
- Identify indicators, signs and symptoms for exposure to critical biological agents and weapons of mass destruction.
- Use established communication systems for coordination among the response community during a bioterrorism event.



**Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness-** To provide the necessary training that will enhance the ability of public health professionals to respond to bioterrorism and other emerging public health threats.



The District of Columbia Department of Health promotes and protects the health and safety of our nation's capital. The Emergency Health and Medical Administration (EHMSA)—an administration within the Department of Health—is responsible for the planning and regulation of emergency medical care in the District. Trauma care, hospital emergency care, training and certification of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics, all fall under the umbrella of EHMSA. Additionally, EHMSA conducts emergency operations, provides planning and response to bioterrorism and other disease outbreaks, and healthcare emergencies.

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE RESERVE CORPS

### INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

### MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PLANNING ▪ PREPARING ▪ PROTECTING



**Friday, September 19, 2003**  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Saturday, September 20, 2003**  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**The Washington Hilton**  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

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